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21 February 1973

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
Room 4 F 31, CIA Headquarters Building  
1000 Hours, 21 February 1973

PRESENT:

25X9A8 Dr. Maurice C. Ernst, Central Intelligence Agency, Chairman  
Thomas Buchanan, Department of State  
[REDACTED] National Security Agency  
25X1A9a John D. Pafenberg, Department of the Air Force  
[REDACTED] Defense Intelligence Agency  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Defense Intelligence Agency  
Paul S. Strasburg, Jr., Department of the Navy  
Elmer E. Glaser, Agency for International Development  
Howard Hall, Department of Agriculture  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency, Executive Secretary  
[REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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The Chairman introduced [REDACTED] the personnel within CIA responsible for production of the report to be reviewed at today's meeting.

The Chairman passed around copies of the two OER publications which replaced the EIC annual report, International Trade and Transport of the People's Republic of China (EIC R16 Series). One publication is an unclassified research aid, People's Republic of China: International Trade Handbook (A 72-38, December 1972), and the other is an intelligence

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report, People's Republic of China: International Transport, 1971 and Preliminary 1972 (ER IR 73-2, February 1973, SECRET/NFD). These publications were submitted to the EIC members for pre-publication review.

The Chairman announced that the EIC study on economic requirements, undertaken in response to requests from the DCI and senior officials of the US Government was prepared by an EIC ad hoc Requirements Working Group and published in June 1972 as EIC R21, Economic Intelligence Requirements (SECRET/NFD). All EIC members and associate members were invited to participate in the preparation of this study.

#### Abolishment of Subcommittee

The Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on General Economic Analysis in his FY 1972 annual report to the EIC recommended that this subcommittee be abolished. The subcommittee was completely inactive during this fiscal year and had held no formal meetings for several years. The Chairman of the EIC stated that a memorandum, recommending abolition of the Subcommittee on General Economic Analysis, would be sent to EIC members at a later date.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of 1 May 1972 (EIC-M-133) were approved.

#### REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF "AID AND TRADE ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD, 1972 (EIC R14-S27):

Representatives of the Departments of the Treasury, Army and Commerce did not attend but telephoned their concurrence in the report to the EIC Secretariat prior to the meeting.

The report was reviewed by the membership present and was approved.

As in previous years, there was no objection to the report being released [redacted]

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The Chairman and the EIC members present commended the personnel involved in the production of the report.

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